

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, December 10, 2017 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (32) new fires
 New large incidents: 0
 Large fires contained: 2
 Uncontained large fires:** 5
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	6	199,490	141	983	51	8,540
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RMCC	1	3,500	0	8	0	18
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	10	2,966	3	10	1	94
Total	17	205,956	144	1,001	52	8,652

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 12
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 5
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 5

Thomas, Ventura County Fire Department. Unified command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Derum) and IMT 1 (J. Kurth). Seven miles east of Ojai, CA. Chaparral, and brush. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, long-range spotting and running. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Creek, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Four miles east of Sylmar, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Road and trail closures in effect.

Rye, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). Four miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. Tall grass, chaparral and brush. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened.

Lilac 5, Monte Vista Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Gouvea). One mile east of Bonsall, CA. Chaparral, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

Skirball, Los Angeles City Fire Department. One mile south of Bel Air, CA. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Structures threatened. Road closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Thomas	CA-VNC	155,000	12,000	15	Ctn	12/24	4,435	561	55	611	30	704	25.2M	C&L
Creek	CA-LAC	15,619	0	85	Ctn	12/11	1,726	-238	49	127	5	123	8.7M	C&L
Rye	CA-LAC	6,049	0	80	Ctn	12/15	711	-102	15	59	2	6	6.1M	C&L
Lilac 5	CA-MVU	4,100	0	50	Ctn	12/21	1,409	580	18	163	14	183	3.5M	ST
Skirball	CA-LFD	422	-53	75	Ctn	12/12	236	-572	4	18	0	6	7.1M	C&L
Liberty	CA-RRU	300	0	100	Ctn	---	23	-288	0	5	0	3	1M	C&L

RRU – Riverside Unit Cal Fire

Southern Area (PL 1)

New fires: 15
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hastings	TX-TXS	461	0	100	Ctn	---	11	0	0	1	0	0	1K	PRI

TXS – Texas A&M Forest Service

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	3	0	0	0	12	0	15
	ACRES	693	0	0	0	81	0	774
TOTAL FIRES:		3	2	0	1	25	1	32
TOTAL ACRES:		693	0	0	0	83	6	782

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	171	0	0	176	13	360
	ACRES	0	571,516	0	0	81,348	1	652,865
Northwest Area	FIRES	193	264	39	26	1,518	1,353	3,393
	ACRES	11,933	223,797	20,954	15,836	40,459	754,618	1,067,597
Northern California Area	FIRES	84	74	6	16	2,985	955	4,120
	ACRES	118	39,891	71	38	303,653	355,597	699,368
Southern California Area	FIRES	177	86	2	46	4,137	539	4,987
	ACRES	659	37,901	0	12,089	217,766	137,194	405,609
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	778	100	20	30	1,600	713	3,241
	ACRES	75,934	373,106	1,325	22,318	246,354	728,900	1,447,937
Great Basin Area	FIRES	38	1,071	5	40	952	481	2,587
	ACRES	56,352	1,267,001	2	38	451,348	225,116	1,999,857
Southwest Area	FIRES	767	252	19	44	778	1,094	2,954
	ACRES	46,756	23,563	1,027	1,396	116,525	365,439	554,706
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	783	358	10	26	1,388	427	2,992
	ACRES	10,092	58,446	354	2,474	575,632	14,102	661,100
Eastern Area	FIRES	364	0	15	20	3,837	389	4,625
	ACRES	2,137	0	73	150	18,645	5,712	26,717
Southern Area	FIRES	359	530	84	32	27,512	454	28,971
	ACRES	47,432	6,668	180,061	55,303	1,460,426	27,641	1,777,531
TOTAL FIRES:		3,543	2,906	200	280	44,883	6,418	58,230
TOTAL ACRES:		251,413	2,601,889	203,867	109,642	3,512,156	2,614,320	9,293,287

Ten Year Average Fires (2007 – 2016 as of today)	64,375
Ten Year Average Acres (2007 – 2016 as of today)	6,387,928

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
TOTAL FIRES:		0	0	0	0	5	0	5
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	7	120	127

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	64,850	100	64,950
Northwest Area	FIRES	13	44	18	2	3	242	322
	ACRES	3,244	9,466	5,698	39	19	31,461	49,927
Northern California Area	FIRES	2	5	9	18	0	193	227
	ACRES	21	836	1,173	857	0	29,080	31,967
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	3	12	6	0	168	189
	ACRES	0	62	2,983	954	0	9,069	13,068
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	7	15	43	9	154	246	474
	ACRES	463	3,840	19,040	775	8,493	10,140	42,751
Great Basin Area	FIRES	7	27	9	12	53	100	208
	ACRES	928	8,345	2,761	4,364	1,539	26,125	44,062
Southwest Area	FIRES	35	35	4	9	5	180	268
	ACRES	21,733	47,014	4,952	4,101	6,105	127,064	210,969
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	27	42	57	16	110	117	369
	ACRES	1,255	4,020	25,229	6,053	5,425	55,932	97,914
Eastern Area	FIRES	51	0	180	25	1,351	268	1,875
	ACRES	26,679	0	26,634	6,434	100,460	68,264	228,471
Southern Area	FIRES	50	0	122	29	89,519	666	90,386
	ACRES	6,922	0	78,769	133,665	1,841,051	563,612	2,624,019
TOTAL FIRES:		192	171	454	126	91,201	2,182	94,326
TOTAL ACRES:		61,245	73,583	167,239	157,242	2,027,942	920,847	3,408,098

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: Dry and sunny conditions will continue across the West as the high pressure ridge remains firmly entrenched over areas along and west of the Continental Divide. Temperatures in the middle and upper elevations and along the coast will be well above normal while valleys and basins across the interior will remain under a multi-day temperature inversion. Areas of dense fog and/or low clouds are expected across the lower elevations in the Northwest. East of the Divide, a very large and cold upper level trough will continue to produce below average conditions. Precipitation will be limited mainly to the Great Lakes region. In Alaska, a strong and moist southerly flow will continue to produce ample snow in the coastal ranges especially in the Chugatch.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Operational Engagement Category

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and **every time** resources arrive at a fire.

● Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:

- Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
- Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
- Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
- Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
- Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
- Are there aerial resources that can act as lookouts?

● Continued...

- Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
- Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
- Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)

● To reduce the risks:

- Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
- Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline. References: Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide

Have an idea? Have feedback? Share it.